

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Assignment of Cases for Next Week's Court.

NEW MILITARY COMPANY.

Annual Meeting of Infirmary Directors' Association—County Commissioners' Annual Inspection of County Institutions.

CANTON, June 9.—The annual meeting of the infirmary directors of Northern Ohio will be held in this city next Wednesday. The association consists of the infirmary officials of the following counties: Mahoning, Stark, Columbiana, Tuscarawas, Medina, Wayne, Holmes, Coshocton, Portage and Summit. Henry Bixler, of Stark county, is president of the association and will preside at the meeting. Richard Shale, of Youngstown, is secretary. At the meeting subjects relative to the management of infirmaries and the duties of superintendents, directors, matrons, etc., will be discussed, also the economical duties of infirmary directors.

A special venire containing the names of six jurors was issued Thursday and served by Sheriff Zaiser's force. The venire contains the following names: John Krause, Canton; West L. Alexander, Plain township; Amos Mase, Bethlehem township; William Johnson, Thomas J. Whipple and Charles E. Oberlin, Massillon.

Samuel Halter, the old man who was overcome by heat and sustained serious injuries by falling on the rails of the C. & S. S. trucks, Wednesday, died at his home in Lincoln avenue yesterday. He was 75 years of age, and came to this country from France when quite young.

The county commissioners are making their quarterly inspection of the jail, infirmary and county workhouse. On Thursday the jail was thoroughly inspected, and the commissioners report that everything is in first-class condition, the recommendations of the grand jury having been followed out to the letter. Sylvester Harlow has been appointed administrator of the estate of William Bellingham, of Massillon.

In accordance with the request of Adjutant General Kingsley, Captain M. A. Fisher is forming a new military company, and the names of twenty-two members of the Eighth Ohio who served in Cuba have already been handed in. A meeting will be held in the old Company L armory tonight, to which all former members of the Eighth Ohio are invited.

Following is the assignment of cases for next week's term of the common pleas court:

Court room No. 1, Judge McCarty presiding—Monday forenoon, hearing motion docket. Afternoon, Edmunds vs. village of Canal Fulton; Schimke vs. Crystal Spring Coal Co. et al.; Ohio Hollow Block Co. vs. Farmers bank.

Tuesday—Quinlan vs. Wardwell, receiver, et al.; Kerstetter's administrator vs. Umbenour, et al.; Dunkerly vs. Glass et al.; Oyster vs. Oyster.

Wednesday—Ohio on complaint of Mitchell vs. McConahy; Ohio on complaint of Hook vs. Maag; Ohio on complaint of Chisler vs. Yonley.

Thursday—Robertson vs. Fawcett; Grant vs. Grant's administrator; Ohio on complaint of Burris vs. Charlton; Whitacre vs. Whitacre.

Friday—Barker, receiver, et al. vs. Paar; City of Massillon vs. C. M. Electric Railway Company, et al.; Danne-miller & Sons vs. Meyer et al.; Board of Education of the Minerva Village School District vs. Board of Education of the Hosteler Special School District.

Court room No. 2, Judge Taylor presiding—Monday forenoon, hearing motion docket. Afternoon, Taylor, et al. vs. Crocker et al.; Ridgway Burton Co. vs. Hadley et al.; Fetrow vs. Eberly.

Tuesday—Gilliland's administrator vs. Gilliland; Osnaburg Mining Company vs. Wardwell, receiver, et al.; Whitmire vs. Rohn et al.

Wednesday—Loichot vs. Peoples Savings Bank Co.; Meyer vs. Village of Navarre, O.; Warner vs. Fitzpatrick.

Thursday—Wetly & Albaugh vs. Willis; Sheard vs. Dougherty.

Friday—Meyer, guardian, et al. vs. Hahn et al.; Putman vs. Putman's executor et al.; Styer vs. Styer.

The trial of the \$5,000 damage case of Yockey against the city of Alliance was resumed in court room No. 2 Thursday morning before Judge Taylor and a jury. The arguments of counsel commenced just before the noon adjournment and a verdict was rendered this morning in favor of plaintiff, fixing damages at \$450.

The case of Beeson vs. the Pennsylvania Railway Company, in which plaintiff brought action to recover \$2,000 damages, growing out of his ejection from the railway platform at Alliance, is on trial before Judge McCarty today.

The guardianship of Arthur Seiler, of Massillon, has been filed.

The will of John Becker, of Massillon, has been admitted to probate, and widow elects to take under will.

Daniel Dulabahn has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. Anna Senn, of Massillon.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

John McFarren, by administrator to Wilton Graber, Massillon, lots 189, 190, \$4,500.

Margaret Clark to William Geoghan, lot 1292 Massillon, \$950.

Philip Wendling to Lydia A. Wendling, Massillon, lots 16 and 17, \$8 by \$6, \$1,000.

Sylvester Burd to city of Massillon, 53-100 acres \$300.

Charles E. Beck to Jr. O. U. A. M., Beach Council No. 12, Sugar Creek township, Beach City, lots 66, 67, \$125.

Henry Buxser, by heirs to Anna and Michael Haas, Sugar Creek township, 74 acres, \$1,480.

Elizabeth Campbell to C. Clifton McCue, Lawrence township, 169 acres, \$1.

Joseph Sternes to Christena Jones, Bethlehem township, 60 acres, \$3,000.

Joseph Sternes to George R. Jones, Bethlehem township, 110 acres, \$6,000.

Robert Vantine, by heirs, to James M. Bushman, Tuscarawas township, 25-100 acres, \$20.

Barbara Ralston to Henry Snyder, Tuscarawas township, 3 acres, \$375.

J. P. Burton to Herbert Venable, 53-100 acres, Lawrence township, \$160.

EXPERT THIEVES.

Bold Work of House-breakers Thursday.

TWO RESIDENCES ENTERED

Between 3 and 5 O'clock Doors Were Unlocked, Desks Broken Open, Bureau Drawers Ransacked and Jewelry and Money Stolen.

Expert housebreakers boldly unlocked the front door of the residence of Frederick Loellier, of 90 South Mill street at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, and after ransacking it from cellar to attic made away with the following: Six dollars in money, a pair of bead bracelets, three gold studs, four pearl buttons, two pairs of earrings, and a coin bearing Mr. Loellier's name. With the exception of a gold dollar, which Mr. Loellier had laid away as a relic, the money was the property of the Massillon lodge I. O. O. F. The jewelry belonged to Miss Minnie Loellier.

Mr. Loellier was in his barn, in the rear of the house, when the burglary occurred. No one was in the residence. Members of the Keller family, who reside in the vicinity, say they saw the burglars enter, but thought nothing of it, thinking that they were roomers. The men walked into the house with the air of persons having a right there, and when they left it was with slow and stately tread. One was a tall man; the other was short and rather heavily built.

SKINNER RESIDENCE VISITED.

Thieves broke into the residence of A. T. Skinner on the corner of East and Tremont streets during the absence of the family on Thursday afternoon, securing about \$15 in money and several valuable pieces of jewelry. Mr. Skinner was in the garden at the time of the robbery and a door at the back of the house had been left unlocked so that it is probable that the thieves got in by this entrance. Two bed rooms on the second floor had been thoroughly ransacked, the beds having been pulled to pieces in an evident search for money; two desks broken open and bureau drawers upset. The robbery was discovered at about 4 o'clock.

TOOK CHARGE TODAY.

W. L. Decker Becomes Telephone Company's Manager.

W. L. Decker, whose appointment as local manager for the Central Union Telephone Company was mentioned several days ago, took charge of the office today. Mr. Robinson, whom he succeeds, will leave this afternoon for Crestline.

A New Proving Ground.

The United States government has established a proving ground six miles north of Akron, where will be tested the shells manufactured by the Falls Rivet & Machine Company, of Cuyahoga Falls. That concern is now engaged on a contract for making 100,000 three-pound shrapnel shells, which is only one of several similar orders. Heretofore the shells have been tested at the Indian Head proving grounds, but this consumed so much time that it has been decided to establish proving grounds here. For this purpose a modern piece of ordnance has been sent from the navy yard at Norwalk and has been mounted. The first shots were fired Tuesday afternoon and the tests were perfectly satisfactory. The shells are fired at a distance of one hundred feet at a 24 inch hardened plate and are expected to pierce the plate. Ten out of every thousand shells must be fired, so that 1,000 shots will be necessary on this one order.

Consolidation Recommended.

A Youngstown dispatch says: At the session of the Youngstown district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, Tuesday, the most important matter discussed was "Educational Interests of the East Ohio Conference," which was opened by Dr. Edmonds of this city. At present the question of consolidating Mt. Union and Scio colleges is under discussion and Dr. Edmonds said that although a graduate of Scio and bound to it by many ties, he felt that it would be better for both to consolidate and make a strong college. A resolution was introduced to that effect and adopted, and will be sent to the East Ohio conference at its session in September.

J. P. BURTON.

Sudden Death of a Well Known Citizen.

THE FUNERAL SERVICES.

Mr. Burton was Prominently Identified with Massillon's Business Interests and was a Man of Wide Influence and Cultivation.

Jonathan Prescott Burton, aged 79 years, president and secretary of the Ridgway Burton Coal Company and one of Massillon's best known citizens, died at his residence in East Main street between 11 and 12 o'clock on Thursday evening, death being immediately due to heart failure. Mr. Burton was in his office as usual on Monday, but on Tuesday was too ill to attend to business. Since that time he has failed rapidly, and his death has been momentarily expected. With the exception of Courtney Burton, who arrived on the Pennsylvania limited from his school in the East early this morning, all the immediate members of Mr. Burton's family, Mrs. Burton, his two daughters and his eldest son, Prescott Burton, were with him to the end.

Mr. Burton was born at Penn's Manor, near Philadelphia, Pa., September 30, 1820. The family, of which he was a member originated in England, whence his great grandfather, Jonathan Burton, emigrated to America in company with William Penn. In 1839, he commenced his active career in New York city, where he was engaged in the mercantile business. In 1843 he went to Philadelphia and became an importer in the firm of Davis, Burton & Co., being stationed in Europe the greater part of nine years. In the year 1857, in company with Jacob E. Ridgway and other Philadelphia men, he took the first contract for building the Northern Pacific railroad from Sullwater to St. Paul. Mr. Burton came to Massillon in the year 1859 and, in connection with Mr. Ridgway, purchased the Massillon Furnace property and began the manufacture of pig iron and to operate coal mines. Ten years later he organized the Ridgway Burton Co., which operated both coal and iron mines. In 1881, with S. W. Croxton, of Cleveland, and Henry C. Davis, of Philadelphia, he organized the Pennsylvania Iron & Coal Co., conducting blast furnaces at Canal Dover.

Mr. Burton was at the time of his death president of the following companies: The Ridgway Burton Coal Company, of this city; the Pennsylvania Iron & Coal Company, of Canal Dover; the Burton, Biedler & Phillips Company, of Cleveland. He was also a director of the Union National bank and president of the Massillon Social Club. In the year 1915 Mr. Burton married Miss Elizabeth Jenkinson, who died in 1867. In 1871 he married Miss Mary E. Zerbe, who survives him with four children, Alice C. Clara, Courtney and J. Prescott, the latter having been connected with his father in business for several years. His sister, Mrs. L. M. Ogle, resides in York, Pa.

Mr. Burton was a man of superior attainments, with a mind broadened and cultivated by study and travel, and by business and social relations with men of various classes and conditions. Although quiet and retiring by nature, he was a man of influence among his business associates and had the remarkable faculty of surrounding himself with those who like himself were men of integrity and reliability. In politics he was a Republican. He served as a member of the city council for two terms, during which time he was chairman of the finance committee. He was reared in the society of Friends and was a Master and Royal Arch Mason. Funeral services will be held from the house on Sunday afternoon at 2:30, to which friends of the family are invited. The burial will be private.

Invitations to the wedding of Miss Alice Burton and John E. McLain, which was to have taken place on June 15, have, of course, been withdrawn.

COMMITTEES ORGANIZE.

Republicans Make George H. Shauf Their President.

The Republican central committee for Massillon and Perry township has organized for the year, with George H. Shauf, president; L. P. Slusser, secretary; H. B. Conrad, treasurer. The other members of the committee are John Mannweiler, E. Jacoby, A. Ellis, L. A. Koons, Gregory Davis, R. F. Kreisher and Benjamin Ayres.

RUSSELL'S ACCIDENT.

Stone Contractor Falls Backward From a Wall.

John B. Russell, the West Main street saloonkeeper and stone contractor, who fell backwards from a wall which he was building, the other day, is seriously injured. It is feared that several of his ribs are broken and his arm and shoulder are hurt. Dr. Smith is attending him.

You get up in the morning tired, a bad taste in the mouth and a headache. Know what's the matter? Biliousness! Take DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They regulate the liver and cure constipation, pleasantly and promptly. Never gripe. Rider & Snyder.

BAD STORM AT SCIO.

Many Derricks Knocked to Pieces by Lightning.

Scio was visited by a disastrous electrical storm on Tuesday afternoon, and it was only by the utmost exertions of the employees at the various wells that the loss did not run into the thousands of dollars. Derrick after derrick was struck by lightning, the fire in numerous cases communicating with the tanks, but the workmen succeeded in smothering the flames before they got fairly started. Quite a number of men were severely injured by electrical shocks and by fire, but only one case resulted seriously. The property loss is comparatively light, consisting mainly of damage to the derricks.

The Allen Oil Company, composed of Massillon business men, escaped without loss. Their No. 1 well is doing well, averaging nearly sixty barrels every twenty-four hours.

"DYNAMITE DAVE."

Death Thought Responsible for Long Silence.

LEFT OVER A YEAR AGO.

Nobody Knows Where He is, for Nobody Knows Where He Went— Peculiar Circumstances Under Which He Entered and Left Massillon.

"Dynamite Dave" Gallagher has been absent from Massillon for more than a year, during which time no one has received a scratch of a pen from him, and it is generally believed by his many local friends and his one relative that he is dead. The relative is Mrs. William Jones, a half sister, residing in the log house north of the Cherry street canal bridge. Gallagher, who was a professional dynamiter of tree stumps, was often absent from Massillon for weeks at a time, but people here always knew where he was and heard from him frequently. The unusual absence and silence of a year forced the conclusion on Massillon that he has come to his end through some trick of the treacherous stuff most useful to him in his business and the handling of which brought him his sobriquet.

"Dynamite Dave" first made his appearance in Massillon about ten years ago. He was very drunk. Under his arm he carried enough dynamite to blow up a small town. The paper in which the explosive had been wrapped came off, and frightened citizens summoned the police to arrest him. The police called upon him to stop when they got within speaking distance. "Stop, eh?" called back Gallagher. "You'd better stop." And with that he picked out a stick of dynamite and threw it with all his force on the sidewalk in front of the officers. Frightened nearly to death: the policemen ran back when they saw him raise the dynamite stick, they had no hope of escaping being blown to pieces. But the dynamite had no caps attached and consequently did not explode. The policemen did not know this, however, and attributed their safety to good luck. Gallagher reeled along, glorying in his drunkenness and the respect the dynamite brought him, occasionally stopping to turn and threateningly raise another piece of dynamite as if to throw it toward the officers, who were following at a safe distance. He reeled straight out of town, and the policemen felt better satisfied than if they had arrested him.

Gallagher was a spiritualist, and during a seance at the Jones residence two years ago something occurred from the effects of which he never recovered. The others meant it only as a joke, although "Dynamite" was in dead earnest. He was told to stand on the towpath, and watch the roof of the house. Presently a figure in white appeared and declared itself Gallagher's mother's spirit.

"If you're my mother," called out Gallagher, "give me a token." They meant to do Gallagher no harm, but the temptation was too great. The spirit, who was a member of the household in a white robe, picked off a brick from the chimney and dropped it on his head. The poor fellow was in a bad way for a long time afterwards, for the blow almost fractured his skull. It is said he was never the same man afterwards, and may now be in some insane asylum or lunatic.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take in place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee, but is free from all injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant, but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

There is a time for all things. The time to take DeWitt's Little Early Risers is when you are suffering from constipation, biliousness, sick headache, indigestion or any other stomach or liver troubles. Rider & Snyder.

Dyspepsia—bane of human existence. Burdock Blood Bitters cures it, promptly, permanently. Regulates and tones the stomach.

The best of all pills are Beecham's.

NEWS OF SOCIETIES.

The Junior Mechanics' Election of Officers.

PYTHIANS' MEMORIAL DAY.

The Home Circle Making Arrangements for a Great Event—Massillon Colored People to Become Knights of Pythias—Masonic News.

Lincoln council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, have elected the following officers: Samuel Hays, councilor; W. B. Martin, vice-councilor; C. Croninger, conductor; A. Howa, assistant recording secretary; Thomas Earl, inside sentinel; C. Pitzke, outside sentinel; G. B. Eggert, chaplain; G. B. Eggert, trustees. Through a blunder, no nominations for wardens had been made at the previous meeting, and consequently none was elected. Recording secretary, financial secretary, treasurer and certain others holding office for a year were not elected, this being the semi-annual election.

The members of Enterprise Company, Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, will attend Canton Company's memorial services and assist in decorating the graves of deceased brethren. Knights will meet at the Armory at 12:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. They will leave Massillon at 12:54.

The Massillon lodge of the Protected Home Circle will next week have as its guests the officers of the grand lodge, who will come to this city to present the local lodge with a silk banner, which it won by increasing its membership a greater number than any other lodge in the state. The exercises attending the presentation will probably be held in the Armory. The presentation speech will be made by P. D. Stratton, of Sharon, supreme president of the Circle.

Several Massillonians have joined the Cleveland lodge of colored Knights of Pythias, and a number of other contemplative doing so. It is probable that an effort will be made to organize a branch of the society here. Massillon has had no colored secret society since the Odd Fellows disbanded. "I am much in favor of the organization of a lodge of colored Elks," remarked John Fields, this morning, "and I believe we would only have to push the matter a little to make it go."

H. W. Elsass, of this city, who is now attending the national convention of Modern Woodmen, at Kansas City, writes that it is the largest meeting in the history of the organization. He will return next week.

Plans are now being discussed for refurnishing the club rooms in connection with the Masonic temple. A pool table and a billiard table will probably be added to those now in the rooms, and the place will be generally improved.

NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES.

CANAL FULTON, June 10.—The twenty-first class to be graduated from the Canal Fulton high school received their diplomas Thursday evening. The exercises were held in the school hall. The class members were: Louise Bauman, Miriam Hoover, Olive Schilling, Nettie Brown, Edward Donnerwirth, Majorie Donnerwirth, Nettie Kittinger, Cora Eva Krear, Caroline Leibenguth, Albert Nichter, Charles Schild, Ella Wagner and Mary Williams. The diplomas were presented by F. A. Fisher, secretary of the board of education. The Rev. B. F. Schilling delivered the invocation, and the Rev. Wm. Elliot, the benediction. An orchestra was in attendance and furnished good music.

The junior class of the high school gave an entertainment in the school hall on Wednesday evening.

Findlay's Gas About Exhausted.

The supply of gas from the Findlay field is rapidly diminishing, and the present year will probably witness its complete exhaustion. A recent dispatch from that city says: "The mighty systems of pipe lines which carried gas to Toledo, Tiffin, Sandusky, Norwalk, and many smaller places, are being abandoned and the pipes taken up. In this place, the 'City of Natural Gas,' there is not enough pressure left to supply the wants for domestic fuel and in the cool days of May the housewives were compelled to use wood to keep their cook stoves going. Ten years ago the capacity of the wells in the Findlay field was about 200,000,000 cubic feet of gas per day and today this is diminished to a few millions, with the pressure so low as to be of but little service."

DeWitt's Little Early Risers act as a faultless pill should, cleansing and reviving the system instead of weakening it. They are mild and sure, small and pleasant to take, and entirely free from objectionable drugs. They assist rather than compel. Rider & Snyder.

Three spectres that threaten baby's life. Cholera infantum, dysentery, diarrhoea. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry never fails to conquer them.

Thomas Thurman, deputy sheriff of Troy, Mo., says if everyone in the United States should discover the virtue of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for piles, rectal troubles and skin diseases, the demand could not be supplied. Rider & Snyder.

Everybody's liable to itching piles. Rich and poor, old and young—terrible the torture they suffer. Only one sure cure: Doan's Ointment. Absolutely safe.

NEWS FROM CANTON.

The County May Start a Brick Yard of Its Own.

CANTON, June 10.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of the county workhouse, yesterday afternoon, the matter of erecting a brick kiln and putting part of the force to making bricks to be utilized in the construction of the new broom factory and in building walls around the grounds was discussed. The plan proposed is to use the prison labor, for which there is a scarcity of employment at times, in making brick exclusively for the benefit of the grounds and not for sale. No definite action was taken.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

C. L. McLain to The Union National bank, Massillon, lot 31.

Courtesy and Joseph Wanta to William Flynn, Massillon, lots 121 and 122, \$1,600.

James M. Brown, Sarah and Elizabeth Fager, Massillon, lot 245, part 81.

John Sutton & Ralph S. S. Tuscarawas township, lot 5, Mrs. Greenleaf, part half, \$75.

In the guardianship of Harry Kramer, of Massillon, appointment of one of real estate has been ordered.

A petition has been filed with the clerk of the court by Anna L. Smith, through her attorneys, B. W. A. R. H. against Thomas W. Moran for \$750 damages for detention of property.

The Peoples Building and Loan Company, of Massillon, through attorney R. W. McCauley, filed a petition and motion for foreclosure against Charles Draoud to foreclose a mortgage amounting to \$750.

A NEW ORGANIZATION.

The Washington Lighting Company of Stark County.

This organization has just been completed with main office at Massillon, O., and with the following officers: W. B. Humberger, president; L. U. Lums, vice president; J. M. Seese, secretary; E. E. Fox, treasurer; Wm. Seese, superintendent. This company is organized for the purpose of manufacturing and vending the Washington system of lighting in Stark county, and is now prepared to give all orders for street or commercial lighting prompt attention. The Washington light is the best, safest and most economical illuminant known. For full particulars and examination of street and commercial light call on the superintendent, Warwick block, Massillon, O.

FIGHTING NEAR MANILA.

MANILA, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—At daybreak four thousand five hundred men under General Lawton, Wheaton and Overhine advanced from San Pedro and Macati, sweeping the country between Bay Manila and Bay Lake, south of Manila. By noon the country had been cleared almost to Paranaque. The Americans lost two officers killed and twenty-one soldiers wounded. The rebels resisted desperately at their stronger positions, and left fifty dead and many wounded in their trenches. The heat was overpowering, and there were many prostrations.

It is estimated that forty-five percent of the American troops in this morning's battle were exhausted by heat. The Monadnock and three other vessels shelled Parataque, and the rebels evacuated the place.

NO CARS MOVING.

CLEVELAND, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—Motormen and conductors on the Consolidated Street Railway struck at 4 o'clock this morning, and no cars are moving. They demand recognition of their union, a system of arbitration cessation of arbitrary discharges and better pay for men running regular trips. The strikers have started omnibus lines. The company did not attempt to run cars today.

Later—at 9 o'clock an attempt was made to run cars. They had gone but a few hundred feet when surrounded by strikers. President Bryan arrived and advised against violence. The cars moved on and made the round trip. At 9:40 another car was run out. It was halted at, but no violence was used until the barn was reached, where one of the men on the car was struck on the head with a brick and seriously injured.

WHY JIM WON.

LOS ANGELES, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—The father of Champion Jeffries is a preacher, and does not approve of prize fighting, but said the Lord was in the fight and with Jim, and of course Jim won. Mrs. Jeffries sent her son the following message: "Am glad you have won the victory you have worked so hard for."

THE PARIS ABANDONED.

COVERACK, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—The steamer Paris will be abandoned by her officers today. A heavy sea is driving her further on shore, and her engines are shifting. All hope of saving the great ship has been abandoned.

CAPTAIN NICHOLS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—The navy department has received a dispatch from Captain Barker at Manila, announcing the death of Captain Henry E. Nichols, of the monitor Monadnock, from sunstroke.

STEADY BASEBALL.

Players In All the Leagues Getting Down to Business—Kickers at a Discount.

BY GEORGE E. STACKHOUSE.

While it is generally admitted that there is less rowdiness in baseball this year than in any previous season within the last five years, yet real lovers of the game are prone to a knowledge that umpires give too much latitude to the more aggressive players. This applies to the National league as well as to the Western, Eastern and the smaller minor leagues throughout the country. Everybody admires an aggressive player who tries to win all the time and one who works for the best interests of his club from the time the umpire calls play until the contest is over. Such a man is George Davis of the New York club, Delehanty of the Philadelphia club, Tucker of the Cleveland club, Keeler of the Brooklyn club, McGuire of the



JIM MCGUIRE.

Washingtons, Tenney of the Boston, and innumerable others who might be mentioned here. They play ball all the time and yet act the part of gentlemen on and off the field. Players of this sort never insult the umpires nor the public. Then we come to Burkett, Doyle, Warner and a score or more of others who are a terror to umpires. When the overenthusiastic player comes to realize that his antics and protests amount to nothing, that he intimidates nobody by his wild and threatening gestures, and his uncouth language, then we shall have cleaner baseball all around. The habitual kicker is known to the umpire and the public and his protests seldom if ever amount to anything for that very reason. When the cautious, conservative player enters a protest, nine times out of ten the protest is heard with patience and the umpire will see to it that that particular player gets about all that is coming to him.

But everybody has lost patience with the habitual fault finder who fumes and sweats upon the slightest provocation, finally working himself into such a state that in his slow working mind he begins really to believe that an injustice is being done himself and his team. Then he loses what little self possession he may possess, and in his uncontrollable rage he uses language which should never be heard upon a field of sport and generally winds up by advancing threateningly toward the umpire with uplifted hands as if to strike that official. I have seen this done on several occasions this season, although no actual assault has been committed. Still, a player who advances toward an umpire with clenched fist is guilty of a technical assault. According to the laws of this country a man who makes any of the preliminary motions leading up to an actual assault is punishable by law practically to the same limit as if he delivered the blow. This phase of the case has not been realized by the player of today, and it might be a good thing if he looked into the case more thoroughly. The umpire who will assert his rights and remove from the field the next player who advances threateningly toward him, and if the case is an aggravated one, have the player arrested besides, will do the game a positive service; for its reactive effect will be excellent.

The teams in all the leagues are now playing steady baseball, and it is becoming an easier task to pick the grain from the chaff. I have always maintained that the first month of the playing season really determined nothing, for it requires several weeks of hard work to get a team into playing shape. The big spurt of the St. Louis team at the start of the league race fooled some people into thinking that Tebeau's men would make a runaway race of it. Boston's indifferent work at the start frightened the timid followers of the champions. The Bostonians are never pacemakers early in the race, but their record shows that along toward the latter part of June that team begins to play a steady, aggressive game, which for several years has carried them to the front, where they have had little trouble to remain to the end of the season. St. Louis will play good ball to the end, in all probability, and she will have to play mighty good ball to hope to finish ahead of Chicago and Cincinnati. Brooklyn is playing about as steady a game as any team ever played in this country, and the enthusiasts in the

"Trolley City" are already thinking about what sort of testimonial they will give the players at the wind up of the season for winning the pennant. It is a long race yet, and while it looks like a cinch to place Brooklyn one, two at this time Boston is likely to forge alongside before long, and then a struggle for first place is likely to ensue which will have every enthusiast in the east on his feet.

Many of the veterans are doing yeoman's service this year. There are several old timers out in the Western league who are holding up their end as well as they did ten years ago. There is Eddie Burk, who is as frisky as he was when he was the hero of "Burkville" in New York. Comiskey has many a year's usefulness before him, and so has Walter Wilmet, Hogriever and a score of others who might be mentioned. It simply illustrates that the life of a professional ball player depends largely upon his mode of living. The player who pays proper attention to the laws of health will have many years of usefulness in any active athletic pursuit. Ryan of the Chicago is a sample, and so is Jim McGuire, the sturdy catcher of the Washington club. There is hardly a club in the country that would not today give a handsome cash bonus for the release of McGuire, and the club that secured him would not lose any money on the deal at that. The Wagners have disposed of many good players in the past, but when an offer is made for their star catcher the Philadelphia butchers hesitate and eventually refuse the offer. Possibly there is just a tiny bit of sentiment connected with McGuire and the Wagners. It is like the old hunter who has grown old and who at last finds that he has no further use for his big kennel of dogs. All the animals are disposed of except Jack, and when it came his turn to be disposed of the old hunter could not stand it, and Jack was retained for his long and loyal service in the field.

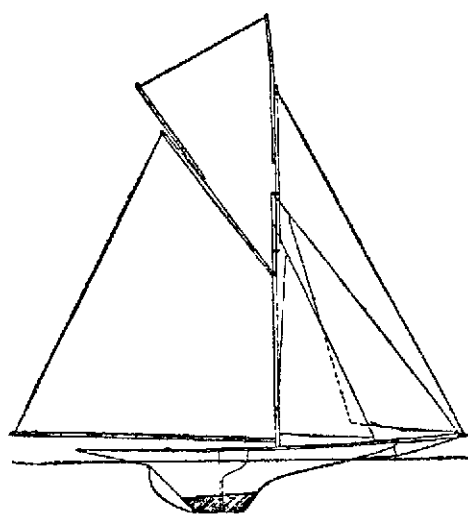
COLUMBIA AND SHAMROCK.

Comparisons Between the Contestants For the America's Cup.

The new cup defender Columbia is very much like the old Defender in its construction, and it requires the eye of an expert to detect the difference between her lines and those of the Defender which Herreshoff built for the Iselin syndicate four years ago. The English yacht Shamrock, which is the challenger of the America's cup, compares with the Columbia as follows:

	Shamrock.	Columbia.
Displacement, tons.	144.8	145
Displacement to each foot water line		
Length	1,606	1,611
Area lateral plane	873 sq. ft.	885 sq. ft.
Center of buoyancy from face of stern	50 ft.	50 ft. 10 in.
Center of buoyancy from face of stern	48 ft. 8 in.	50 ft.
Wetted surface	2,610 sq. ft.	2,670 sq. ft.
Area load water plane	1,475 sq. ft.	1,500 sq. ft.
Area midsection	119.58 sq. ft.	120.48 sq. ft.
Coefficient of displacement	.238	.238
Coefficient of immersion	3.50	3.50
Meta center above center of buoyancy	9.52 ft.	9.87 ft.
Beam extreme	24 ft. 4 in.	24 ft. 2 1/2 in.
Length over all	132 ft.	131 ft. 4 in.
Draft	20 ft.	20 ft. 3 in.

So far as the Columbia and the Shamrock go on the matter of construction, it is touch and go between them. Both are



CUP DEFENDER COLUMBIA.

plated with metal, of quite equally smooth surface, the best that their respective manufacturers could make. The American yacht is shut in by Tobin bronze and the British built yacht by manganese bronze, and both are of the same thickness.

It is predicted that the Shamrock will be a vastly different boat from the Valkyrie III and that she will show more of an improvement in many ways over the challenger of 1895 than the Columbia will over the Defender. The Valkyrie III had more sail than the Defender and was deemed dangerous on this account until her preliminary sailing showed that she was not of such an easy form to drive as the Defender and that the latter's smaller sail would be more effective.

All indications are that the Shamrock will carry more sail than the Columbia and that it will be carried on fully as finely modeled and clean lined a boat. The Columbia's mast is 107 feet 6 inches long and the Shamrock's 110 feet. If the same proportion holds good in the other spars, the Shamrock will have several hundred square feet more sail to her credit.

Lofting.

Lofting, a new modified form of golf for the home lawn, is having a vogue in England. The paraphernalia for the game consists of several large metal targets, having large circular apertures in the center, wooden balls, larger than those used in golf, and flattened cues or malletsticks. The targets are placed at irregular intervals over the grounds and the more rockeries, flower beds, clumps of shrubbery and other obstructions that can be utilized as hazards the better.

A NEW FISTIC IDOL.

Young Giant From the West the Champion.

FITZ KNOCKED OUT BY JEFFRIES.

The Blow That Ended the Australian's Career as Champion Heavyweight Was Struck In the Eleventh Round—The Fight by Rounds.

NEW YORK, June 10.—James Jeffries, at the arena of the Coney Island Athletic club, defeated Robert Fitzsimmons, world's champion in two classes—middleweight and heavyweight—in 11 rounds of whirlwind fighting. He was never at any time in serious danger, and after the sizenp in the earlier rounds of the contest, took the lead. He had the Australian whipped from the ninth round. Geo. Biler acted as referee.

Following was the fight by rounds:

First round—Both met in center of ring. Fitz tried to clinch, but Jeffries kept him at bay, keeping almost in the middle of the ring. Jeffries evily trying to get the fight over. Fitz led left to head, but Jeffries ducked cleverly. Jeffries led left and fell short. He led for stomach and again fell short. Again he led a left swing for jaw, but Fitz was out of the way. Jeffries tried right for body and left for head, but Fitz blocked and got away clean. Fitz tried left, landing on neck. Fitz essayed a right swing for the neck, landing lightly, and they came to a clinch, but broke clean. Jeffries tried a straight left for jaw, but did not reach, and Fitz blocked at an attempt at a left hook, shooting his left to the ear as the bell rang.

Second round—Fitz in middle of ring made Jeffries break and Fitz sent left to body. Jeffries countered with stiff left on face. Jeffries tried for body, but was mostly blocked. Jeffries then assumed a crouching attitude, boring in with left on body, but was again blocked and they came to a clinch. Jeffries landed two lefts on body and shot the left three times to Fitz' face without a return. Fitz tried his right for the head, but was short and they came to a clinch. The referee going between them. Jeffries tried a left chop for the head, but Fitz ducked safely. Jeffries tried a left swing for the head and another for the body, but Fitz ducked away from him. Jeffries then knocked Fitz flat on his back with a straight left on the mouth. The champion was up in two seconds and then the bell rang and they went to their corners.

Third round—Fitz looked very determined when he came up for this round with Jeffries on the aggressive. They clinched twice with out doing damage. Fitz tried right hook for the body, but failed and it was then seen that he was bleeding from the nose and first blood claimed for Jeffries. After another clinch Fitz landed a hard left on Jeff's face and repeated it two times, coming to the center of the ring. Fitz landed a left swing on the jaw and a left hook on the ear. Jeffries came back with a left hook on the side of the head and Jeffries tried a left swing for the head, but Jeff sent both hands to the body and drove Fitz back with a left on the chest. Fitz endeavored to land a left swing on the head and they came to a clinch. Fitz landed a left hook on the head, Jeffries countering on the face just as the round ended.

Fourth round—Fitz came up determined and tried a right swing, failing to land, and both clinched. Jeffries tried a left for the neck, but Fitz got inside of his head, landing left on wind. Jeffries sent two hard left hooks to the side of Fitz's head, jarring the champion each time. In the mixup Fitz got his left to head and right to body. After some fiddling and feinting Fitz sent a left straight to the eye, was heavily countered on the body by Jeffries' right arm. A hard right over the heart by Fitz was answered by Jeffries with a blow on the neck, and then Jeff planted a heavy left on the chest and Fitz broke ground but returned quickly, shooting his left to the jaw. This was an even round.

Fifth round—Fitz led out with a left to the face, splitting Jeffries' left eye, which bled freely. Jeffries retaliated with a hard left on the ear and Fitz tried his right over the damaged eye, failing to land. Fitz tried left for head but Jeffries ducked and a clinch followed. Fitz sent a light left on Jeffries' mouth and forced him to the ropes. They clinched and broke immediately. Jeffries tried a left swing for the body and left an opening which Fitz failed to take advantage of. Jeffries, encouraged by this overlook, sent two lefts to the jaw and a right on the forehead without a return. Fitz rushed, but in trying to side step almost fell through the ropes, but regained himself and came back with a hard left on neck and right on body. Jeffries replied with two stiff hits on face as Fitz crowded in on him. At this moment the bell separated them.

Sixth round—Fitz jumped across the ring and Jeffries broke ground. Fitz swung his left for head, landing lightly and blocked a right lead for the body, both tried lefts for the head, but were short. Then Fitz put his left to the face and missed a right cross for jaw. Fitz sent an aggressive bore in, sending left to face, Jeffries countering lightly on the wind. Fitz crowded in with left following



JAMES J. JEFFRIES.

and Jeff crossed his right to the ear they broke from a clinch and Fitz sent left to face and a hard right over the injured eye. Another clinch followed and the referee had to separate them. Fitz sent left twice to head and followed with a hard left to chest. Jeffries fought back wildly, landing both hands outside Fitz's guard and after another clinch Fitz uppercut his opponent with his right on the wind. This was the last blow of the round which was in Fitz's favor.

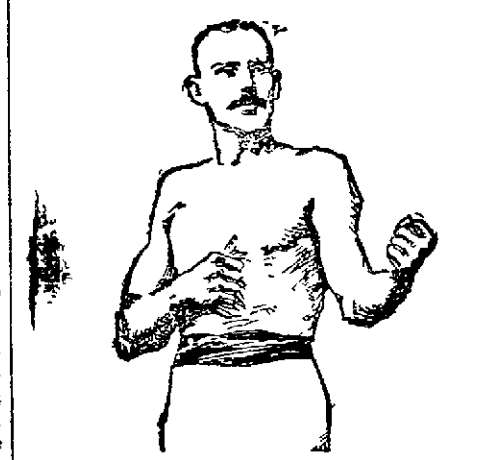
Seventh round—Jeffries was a bit slow coming to the scratch and broke ground, making a circle of the ring. Fitz tried right to head, landing lightly, and Jeffries got a left to the ribs. Jeffries jabbed his left to the ribs and got away clean. Then the Californian endeavored to land a straight left for the face, but was blocked neatly and received a left counter on the ribs. Fitz was on the aggressive and sent a left for back on the neck. Jeffries tried to crowd Fitz on the ropes, but Fitz got away nimbly, then, in rapid mixup, both swung rights and lefts for the head, landing lightly. Then Fitz hooked a left to the side of the head and Jeffries jumped in with a right hard on the body. Jeffries swung his left for the head, but Fitz got inside of it and

drove his right over the heart, when the gong sent them to their corners. This was Fitz's round.

Eighth round—Jeffries was tardy in coming up and the referee had to wave his hand to him to come to the scratch. Both men rushed matters without doing damage other than clinching until Fitz sent his left to the ribs and Jeffries hooked two lefts to the face. Jeffries tried with his right, but was blocked. Fitz countering lightly on the chest. Fitz put a straight left on Jeffries' bad eye. Jeffries came back with a hard left on the body. Fitz attempted to land a vicious swing with his left on the body, but Jeffries came back with a similar blow on Fitz's head. Jeffries then bored in and sent a straight left to Fitz' face, staggering the champion to the ropes. Nothing of any moment occurred during the remainder of the round, and as Fitz walked to his corner he smiled at his friends. This was Jeffries' round.

Ninth round—Both came up willingly, with Fitz the aggressor, but Jeffries sent him back with a straight to the face. Fitz missed a left swing for the head and received a hard right on the body, then they clinched and after the breakaway both tried lefts at close quarters. Jeffries landing twice. Fitz still on the aggressive was sent back once more with a left on body. After another clinch, Jeffries put two smart left raps on the nose, which made Bob's nasal organ bleed again. Jeffries played again for the head smartly with his left, hitting straight, then with a back-hand blow brought his left in contact with Fitz's nose. Fitz failed to respond to this and clinched. Jeffries threw his right over the heart with all his might and had Fitz guessing when the bell rang. Jeffries had decidedly the better of the round.

Tenth round—Jeffries came up looking confident and Fitz wore an earnest look on his face. The Californian was the first to land



BOB FITZSIMMONS.

with a straight left on the body, bringing it up to the head Fitz clinching. Going into the clinch Fitz drove his left hand to the wind. After a lot of fiddling Fitz tried a left swing, but went wide of the mark, but caught the Californian a second later with a left swing on the nose. A straight left from Jeffries made Fitz' head wobble, and then with a left swing on the jaw put Fitz on his back. Fitz was very groggy when he got up in several seconds and was sent down again with left and right on the jaw. He came up again in five seconds and Jeffries rushed him into a corner, trying very hard to finish the champion who was very groggy. Jeffries was too anxious and failed to finish his man.

Eleventh round—Fitz came up slowly, but assumed the aggressive, Jeffries standing off evidently waiting for a knockout. They clinched three times. Coming to close quarters Jeffries put two hard rights over Fitz's heart, sending him back, and then sent a straight left to the neck, following with a left on the chest. Fitz crowded in, trying his right for the jaw, but fell short, but succeeded in blocking the Californian's right return. Jeffries then assumed the aggressive and jabbed his left to head. A left on the jaw from Jeffries dazed Fitz, who stood in the middle of the ring. Jeffries looked at him for a second and then he had him at his mercy, swung his right and left to the point of the jaw and Fitz went down and out, relinquishing the championship to the Californian. Time of eleventh round 1 minute and 32 3/4 seconds.

BRITISH SCHEME FAVORED.

American Arbitration Plan Not Supported by Many of the Delegates at The Hague.

THE HAGUE, June 10.—The peace conference entered upon its most important stage when the drafting committee of the third section takes up arbitration. According to a foreign delegate, the American scheme does not seem to have obtained the support of many of the delegates. The Americans, it is added, have realized this and have virtually abandoned the idea of pressing its adoption, and therefore it may be considered virtually abandoned or, at most, it will only furnish material for a few amendments which will be submitted during the debate.

The Russian project is still kept absolutely secret. M. de Staal, head of the Russian delegation and president of the conference, has voluntarily withdrawn all claims to priority in favor of the British scheme. Part of the Russian scheme will not be presented and the other part will be incorporated with the British proposals in a definite scheme.

PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION.

Rear Admiral Walker and Two Pennsylvanians Are Members.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The president appointed the following commission to determine the most feasible and practical route for a canal across the isthmus of Panama.

Rear Admiral John G. Walker, U. S. N.; Hon. Samuel Pasco of Florida; Alfred Noble, C. E., of Illinois; George S. Morrison, C. E., of New York; Colonel Peter C. Haines, U. S. A.; Prof. William H. Burr of Connecticut; Lieutenant Colonel Oswald H. Ernst, U. S. A.; Lewis M. Haupt, C. E., of Pennsylvania; Prof. Emory R. Johnson of Pennsylvania.

Will Protect President Loubet.

PARIS, June 10.—At a cabinet meeting, the premier, M. Dupuy, and the minister of war, M. Krantz, announced that General Zurlinden, the military governor of Paris, and the prefect of police, M. Blanc, had adopted rigorous measures to preserve order at Longchamp tomorrow, upon the occasion of President Loubet's visit to that place, in order to witness the race for the Grand Prix de Paris.

The Pope Conducted Mass.

ROME, June 10.—The festival of the sacred heart being Friday, the pope conducted mass in the vatican about 7:30 in the morning. He was carried in his chair to the chapel, and though much bowed, he walked unassisted to the altar. His holiness spoke with firmness of tone and did not return to his apartments until about 9 o'clock.

Lieut. Commander Kellogg Dead.

NEW YORK, June 10.—The steamer Auguste Victoria, which arrived here from Hamburg, Southampton and Cherbourg, reported the death at sea of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright Kellogg, U. S. N., who was a passenger on the vessel. He died of heart disease.

RAILROADS AID TRUST.

Witnesses So Charged Before Industrial Commission.

DAVIS ATTACKED THE STANDARD.

The Ohio Producer and Refiner Made Some Strong Charges—Oil Refiner Westgate of Titusville, Pa., Told of His Experience In Competing For Business.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Ex-State Senator Theodore F. Davis of Ohio, both a producer and a refiner of petroleum, located at Marietta, gave testimony before the industrial commission which dealt with the operations of the Standard Oil trust and the Argand Oil company. He complained of the discriminations of the railroad companies, saying that the managers of some of the roads were interested in rival companies and the other companies were so favored that his company had been compelled to suspend business. This discrimination was also practiced by the pipe lines against producers who did not control these lines. In such cases they were also unable to secure fair rates from railroads, forcing the conclusion that the railroad companies were concerned for the success of pipe lines.

Mr. Davis said that the Standard company had been able to come into the control of most of the producing area and this was accomplished through co-operating companies. He said that as a refiner he had purchased considerable oil from the Standard company and that it was the custom of the Standard company to charge up its losses of oil by fire, leakage, etc., in any given district to the purchasers in that district, distributing the loss among them. He also said that the Standard company had such close relations with the railroad companies and so completely controlled the markets as to render it almost unpracticable for any other refiner to enter upon the manufacture of such bi-products as lubricating oil.

He stated that on one occasion a shipping clerk of his firm had been approached by the Standard company and offered money for information as to the business of the concern. This scheme had failed, owing to the fidelity of the clerk, but the firm became satisfied that the Standard company had information of every barrel shipped by his house.

Every shipment was followed up and the consignees approached with offers of oil at lower rates. The competitors also resorted to duplicating his brands and sending out under their inferior articles of oil. The competition had at last become so fierce that his house had been compelled to go out of business.

Mr. Davis was followed by Mr. T. U. Westgate, an oil refiner at Titusville, Pa. Among other companies in which he is interested is the Pure Oil company. He said that in both New York and Philadelphia the Standard company had reduced the price of oil immediately upon his company entering the field, and that owing to this reduction oils were now being sold in both markets at prices which render the business unprofitable. Mr. Davis related some of the particulars of his competition with the Standard company, saying that the Standard managers kept a strict account of all the oil sent out by rivals. His company was in the habit of protecting customers where necessary.

His general policy was to try to get only a small percentage of the business in each place, and he had found that so long as he pursued this plan prices could be held up, but that if he endeavored to increase the quantity prices were immediately reduced with the intention of driving him out of the field. Mr. Westgate had no doubt that the Standard company knew each morning just what his shipments had been the day before. He could not say that the railroads supplied the information, but he knew that it did not go from his own office. He also told of instances in which the Standard company had made efforts to entice his men from him and also of threats in cases where the competition was sharper than the Standard company employed.

Mr. Westgate said the railroads had been very careful about giving rebates since the interstate commerce law's enactment, but he was satisfied they favored the Standard company by underbidding, and he cited instances convincing witness that there was an un-

derstanding between the railroad companies and the Standard. By this and changes in freight rates so as to suit the purposes of the Standard and injure its rivals, the field of independent operators was being steadily reduced. Railroads did not seek the trade of the independent companies which, if favored as the Standard was, could prosecute a better competition.

KAUTZ REACHED HONOLULU.

Said All Parties Agreed to Abide by Commission's Decision.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 10.—The steamer Doric, from the Orient, via Honolulu, brings advices from a correspondent under date of June 3. He says the U. S. S. Philadelphia arrived there June 1.

In an interview Admiral Kautz said that all parties agreed to abide by the decision of the commission of the three powers, and that everything was quiet when he left. The bodies of Lieutenant Lansdale and Ensign Monaghan, the Americans killed in the fighting, are on board the Philadelphia.

A RISE IN PRICES NOTED.

That of Last Week Not Equalled Any Week of Many Years, Says Dun's Review.

NEW YORK, June 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today said in part:

The past week has brought a rise in prices not equalled in any other week of many years. Iron producers have advanced 5.50 per cent in a week, and pig-iron 4.5 per cent, following advances of 8 per cent in pig and 4 per cent in products during May. Cotton has advanced 1 per cent and cotton goods 1.2 per cent during the week, with woolen goods 5 per cent and boots and shoes 1 per cent. A little reaction of 4 per cent appears in leather and 7 per cent in hides, but the characteristic of the time is that expectation of higher prices inducing buying far in advance of regular needs for consumption.

It is needless to say that this is a symptom of danger, and the most conservative manufacturers, especially in iron and steel, have striven to avoid it, but actual inability to deliver products demanded leaves them little power, while speculation in wool and other lines is running away from consumption. It is a saving feature that quotations are quite largely netitious. Almost all the goods now being delivered or produced in some industries are on prices fixed by orders accepted several months ago, and nearly all the iron works being thus tied up far ahead, the prices quoted indicate not at all what they are getting, but what they see fit to ask as a way of refusing orders which they cannot accept, or else the bids of impatient buyers who can and nobody ready to deliver large quantities.

During the past week quotations have risen for anthracite No. 1 to \$17.50, for Bessemer to \$18.50 at Pittsburg, for Grey forge to \$16.25, for billets, with practically no sales, to \$11; for bars, \$2 per ton; for plates and sheets, as such, for rails to \$28; for structural beams and angles, \$5 per ton, and for wire nails, 35 cents per keg. But there are no accounts of large transactions at these or any other prices, though small sales of pig last week for Italy and this week for Bremen at market prices, with German offers for 10,000 tons southern pig, indicate that needs abroad are quite as great as they are here.

While there is a better demand for woolen goods, so that prices of some have advanced, it is not yet possible to distinguish heavy speculative operations in wool at Boston from efforts of mills to buy. The prices current in all wool-growing sections are so high as to prevent sales in eastern markets to consumers and traders, who believe that mills will presently be forced to pay higher prices, are taking the same risk they did in the winter of 1897, not realizing the size of stocks sold.

After some advance wheat suddenly declined 2 cents, closing lower for the week. The estimates of reduction in yield are weakened in market judgment by certainty that spring wheat acreage is unknown and may exceed expectations, and that the prospect in spring wheat states is excellent. Corn has shown unusual independence, scarcely changing in price, with exports 2,000,000 bushels, against 4,134,000 bushels last year.

Failures for the week have been 159 in the United States, against 203 last year, and 10 in Canada, against 17 last year.

THE Big June Sale

Bargains Galore Throughout the Entire Establishment.

Hundreds of yards of this season's Silks, new choice styles are being sold at about half price.

Ladies' Shirt Waists—50 dozen of them—33cts for your choice.

The entire stock of All Wool Ingrain Carpets, Hartfords, the best 70 cent grade, we are closing at 47c a yard.

Ladies' Suits and Separate Skirts are cut to prices that must close them soon.

Fancy Hosiery 25c grade, 15c a pair. Try and get here while the assortment is complete.

HUMBERGERS.

Warwick Block, Massillon.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barthelmy, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Maurer are visiting Wilmet relatives.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Deelman.

The Masonic lodges of Stark county will picnic at Meyer's lake on June 24.

George Hoover, Jr., and Per Lee Porter, of Canal Fulton, have been admitted to the bar.

William Jenkins caught a catfish in the Tuscarawas river on Thursday afternoon weighing twelve pounds.

Taylor Gay, after treatment in a Toledo hospital, has returned to Massillon, and is now at his West Main street home.

The annual strawberry show of the Stark County Horticultural Society will be held at the county fair grounds next Wednesday, June 14.

A building permit has been issued to Joseph C. C. who will have completed by October 1, in the first ward, a brick building worth \$1,200.

The American Transport steamer, Mariner, of which Judge Hicks and his family were passengers, reached London on Wednesday morning.

Thomas Thomas, of Navarre, who is now in government service at Washington, returned to Washington today, after a brief visit with his parents.

The Children's Day exercises of St. John's Sunday school, announced for next Sunday have been postponed until Sunday, June 15.

Miss Mary Rose has gone to Chicago, where she will visit relatives for a few weeks, then return to Martinsville, Ind., where she will remain for a short time.

Mrs. Marie Kemp, of this city, who has been ill for some time at the Huron street hospital in Cleveland, has fully recovered and will shortly return to Massillon.

The funeral of Miss Emma Fasnacht took place at the residence east of the city on Thursday at 2 p. m. Services were conducted by the Rev. H. L. Barry and the Rev. M. Schmucker, of Canton.

Miss Johnson, the smallpox patient, continues to improve. There are no new cases. Health Officer Miller stated this afternoon that the quarantine would probably be lifted about the middle of this week.

Jacob Comfort, the engineer who was injured in the W. & L. E. wreck at Conotton, Thursday, in which an engine and a number of cars were derailed, is now at his Norwalk home. His condition is not serious.

Alliance Odd Fellows have bought a lot, at a cost of \$3,100, and will erect a handsome business block, with a hall for meeting purposes. While the plans have not assumed definite shape, an opera house may be built.

Richard Austin, son of Samuel Austin, of 203 West Tremont street, is seriously ill. Members of the family, including Thomas Austin, of Cleveland, steward of the Cleveland state hospital, have been summoned home.

Articles of incorporation have been issued for an electric line to connect Alliance and Salem, passing through Sebring. The new concern will be known as the Alliance, Sebring & Salem Electric Railway Company. The capital stock is \$100,000.

W. J. Strobel, local agent for the Adams Express Company, has returned from Waterloo, Ind., where he spent his summer vacation, and has resumed his duties. M. E. Wilson, who had charge of the office during his absence, has gone to Columbus.

John L. Sullivan, ex-champion heavyweight of the world, has been engaged to umpire a ball game at Youngstown next Saturday. Judging from the reported conduct of the crowd toward umpires over there it might be well to make John L. a fixture in that position.—Alliance Leader.

John Watt, a former resident of Massillon, is shaking hands with old acquaintances, whom he has not seen for many years. He left Massillon when gold was discovered in California, and was one of the fortunate pilgrims. He sees many changes and wonderful progress in our city, but misses the faces of many of our old citizens who have departed within the last few years. Mr. Watt is the guest of his niece, Mrs. Harry T. Beatty, in East Main street.

The marriage of Miss Anna Mauger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mauger, and David Packer took place at the Mauger residence east of the city in the presence of about fifty relatives and friends on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. The Rev. L. H. Barry of St. Paul's church officiated. The maid of honor was Miss L. C. Snyder, of Sippo, and the best man, J. A. Mauger, of the same place. Mr. Packer is an employe of Russell & Co. and is well known in Massillon.

Forty-two young people of the Trinity Lutheran church, of Canton, arrived very unexpectedly in Massillon Friday evening, were pleasantly entertained by Mrs. F. H. Chidester, at her Prospect street home. In the course of the evening, Lester Dewese, with the compliments of the party, presented Mrs. Chidester with a handsome umbrella and the thanks of the entire congregation for her part in making "Aunt Hannah's Quilting Bee," recently given under Mrs. Chidester's direction in Canton, the great success that it was.

George Alfred Chapman, of Chicago, whose marriage to Miss Minnie Taggart occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Massillon, Tuesday evening, was born and brought up in Akron, and has many friends and relatives in the city. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H.

S. Chapman and formerly lived at 111 College street. He held a position in the American Cereal Company's offices here and went to Chicago five years ago, when the general offices of the company were moved to that city. He is still with the company.—Akron Beacon.

Bills are being distributed announcing a strawberry festival to be held at the Myers' district school house, on next Saturday evening, under the auspices of the Myers' School Reunion Association. The proceeds of the festival are to be used in defraying the expenses of the second annual reunion, which will be held some time in August or September, and for which arrangements are now being made. The committee having the festival in charge extends a cordial invitation to all to attend, especially to all ex-scholars and their families.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

MRS. HARVEY WOODS.
WEST LEBANON, June 8.—Mrs. Harvey Woods, aged 76 years, retired in her usual health Tuesday evening. The next morning she was found in bed, dead. Mrs. Woods was a widow, and lived with her son, John Woods, a farmer. Funeral services will be held in the M. E. church on Friday morning.

TODAY'S MARKETS.

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T. B. Arnold's exchange:

NEW YORK, June 10.—An encouraging feature today and one that undoubtedly helped the advance materially was the large buying orders at the opening. The bank statement was considered unfavorable. Money 2½ per cent.

BANK STATEMENT.
Reserve decreased..... \$ 38-7-50
Loans increased..... 10-5-50
Specie decreased..... 153-5-00
Legals increased..... 8-5-00
Deposits increased..... 275-0-00
Circulation decreased..... 30-10-00

NEW YORK.
Open—High—Low—Close.
American Sugar..... 15½ 15¾ 15¾ 15¾
American Tobacco..... 12½ 12¾ 12¾ 12¾
Atchafalpa (Pfd)..... 37 37 37 37
G. & C. (Pfd)..... 133½ 134 134 134
General Electric..... 62½ 63 63 63
Lead..... 29½ 29½ 29½ 29½
U. S. Leather (Pfd)..... 71½ 71½ 71½ 71½
Manhattan..... 115 115½ 115½ 115
Missouri Pacific..... 43½ 44 44 44
Nashville & Nashville..... 67½ 67½ 67½ 67½
Northern Pacific (Pfd)..... 70½ 70½ 70½ 70½

Chicago, June 10.—Private Liverpool cables were ½ penny higher for wheat. Market here showed strength. The general belief among large dealers is that the government report will not be so bearish as some are inclined to make it appear. Northwest receipts 550 cars against 201 last year. Exports 195,000 bushels. The close was firm. Puts 74 calls 75.

CHICAGO.
Open—High—Low—Close.
Wheat..... 74½ 75 74½ 75
Sept..... 75½ 76 75½ 76
Corn..... 38½ 39 38½ 39
July..... 38½ 39 38½ 39
Sept..... 39½ 40 39½ 40
Oats..... 23½ 24 23½ 24
July..... 23½ 24 23½ 24
Sept..... 24½ 25 24½ 25
Pork..... 8 05 8 10 8 05 8 10
Sept..... 8 15 8 20 8 15 8 20
Lard..... 4 95 4 95 4 92 4 92
Sept..... 5 05 5 07 5 05 5 07

CHICAGO, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—Hogs lower, \$3.55 at \$3.55; cattle steady.

TOLEDO, June 10.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 77.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.
Wheat..... 72
Hay, per ton..... 7 00 to 7 50
Straw, per ton..... 5 00
Corn..... 36-38
Oats..... 27-28
Clover Seed..... 3 00
Timothy Seed..... 1 00 to 1 15
Rye, per bu..... 3 40
Barley..... 50
Flax seed..... 1 25
Wool..... 15 to 18

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.
Potatoes, per bushel..... 23-30
Onions, per bushel..... 65
Beets, per bushel..... 60
Apples..... 1 00
Cabbage, per dozen..... 50
Dried peaches, peeled..... 08 to 10
Dried peaches, unpeeled..... 04 to 05
Evaporated apples..... 08 to 10
Onions..... 65
White beans..... 1 25

BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY.
Butter..... 8-10
Eggs..... 12
Chickens, live..... 07
Chickens, dressed..... 10
Turkeys, live..... 08
Turkeys, dressed..... 14

MEATS AND CHEESE.
Sausage..... 06
Spiced Ribs..... 06
Backbone..... 06
Ham..... 09
Shoulder..... 05½
Lard..... 05½
Sides..... 06 to 07
Cheese..... 11

The following are retail prices:
Bran, per 100 lbs..... 35
Middlings, per 100 lbs..... 90

Any Old Sore.
Cut, bruise, or Sprain quickly healed with Banner Salve the greatest healing remedy in the world. Rider & Snyder.

To cure piles, strike at the root—that's the way. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve strikes at the root—it removes the cause quickly and permanently. Don't squander time and money in a vain effort to remove the effects. Rider & Snyder.

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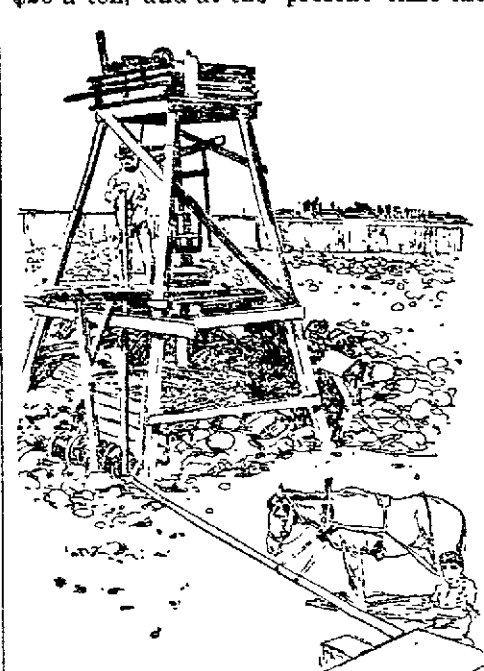
BOOM IN ZINC.

Lively Times in the Joplin District of Missouri.

[Special Correspondence.]

JOPLIN, Mo., June 6.—This city is the center of a great zinc and lead mining region and is at the present time witnessing an extraordinary boom. Joplin has about 22,000 inhabitants, fine streets, substantial business blocks, a first class electric light system and pure water. Five railroads run through the place, and it is thronged with people anxious to get rich.

In common with other metals zinc has increased rapidly in price. Less than a year ago this mineral brought \$26 a ton, and at the present time the



PRIMITIVE ZINC HOISTING.

same quantity commands over \$50. This rise is due to several causes. The zinc deposits of Belgium are said to be almost exhausted, and when an extensive and protracted strike took place in that country the smelters of Europe were compelled to import their zinc from the United States. Then the price began to soar. Zinc is largely employed in galvanizing iron, and this product is having an increased use. Zinc is also used in smelting gold, and it is estimated that two tons are consumed in producing \$40,000 worth of gold. In the electrical field zinc is known as a positive metal, and as yet no substitute has been found for it.

The manner of mining here is very primitive. The belt of mineral bodies extends over an area of some 80 square miles. Part of the country is rolling while another section embraces good level farming land. The mineral deposits are met with as near as five feet from the surface in some places. All a person needs is pick and shovel and then to dig a hole, or shaft, as it is called here. Most of the shafts reach a depth of from 150 to 175 feet. The country round about is simply dotted over with stakes, shafts, mounds of flint and tall chimneys. The supply of zinc and lead is simply inexhaustible.

There is no better place for a poor man to mine than here. Little capital is required, much of the land being owned by parties who refuse to sell outright. They prefer to lease their property to others and receive royalties from the receipt of the ore sales. The owner is generally willing to hire out the land for 10 per cent of the value of the ore obtained. Often the lessee divides his tract into sections 200 feet square, and the small miner who takes one of these is glad to pay from 30 to 35 per cent of the value of the ore for the privilege of mining.

Saturday is pay day here. The smelter pays for his ore weekly. The small miner pays his help, if he happens to have any, and then the lessee receives his money. Then the landlord gets his rents, and in this way the money gets into circulation. Any person can mine here. A man having no experience can get a job paying \$2 a day, and if he is economical he can soon save \$200. This sum will purchase a stake. Drilling costs \$1 a foot. This is the best way to locate ore, but if the poor miner cannot afford such a luxury he must commence operations by digging a shaft with his own efforts and discover the metal for himself.

The Joplin district last year produced nearly 250,000 tons of zinc. One man entered the city barefooted, and now he owns business property, many mines and several smelting establishments. One man, formerly a newsboy, bought a claim for almost nothing and later sold it for \$80,000. Another traded a cow for an interest in a mine and was lately offered \$500 for his share. Fortunes are made in an hour here. It must not be supposed, however, that every miner gets rich. Many get hold of poor claims, but most of them pay pretty well.

Boston is the great hotbed of mining speculation in this country. You pick up a newspaper in that city, and perhaps a whole page is given over to advertising copper ventures. It may be that the speculators in Boston have made so much money in copper properties, or else they are tired of the game, for thousands of Boston dollars are seeking investment in Joplin mines. One of the local banks has a large sum of money on deposit which will be applied to the purchase of mines and prospects here. The Colby syndicate has, it is reported, purchased over \$750,000 worth of mining property in this vicinity.

Patrick Murphy is one of the most unique characters in this city. He is called "The Father of Joplin." He deserves the name, for not only is he quite aged, but he is the pioneer settler. He came here penniless and later laid out the city, built the first smelter and was Joplin's first mayor. Mr. Murphy now lives at Carthage, in the finest house in the whole region. He believes in the future of the mines here and declares them to be inexhaustible. He says only the mere surface of the mines has been searched, and as the shafts are pushed lower and lower the richer will the returns become. Mr. Murphy's life reads like a romance.

WILLIAM B. RUTGER.

TO TEST CANTEN LAW.

Move to Settle Validity of Griggs' Decision—Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League Caused Arrests.

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—Three arrests were made at Camp Meade, near Harrisburg, to test the validity of the decision of Attorney General Griggs, annulling the law passed by the last congress prohibiting the sale of liquor in army camps. The men arrested are Sergeant Patrick Joyce and two civilians, J. D. Moore and Charles Anderson. They were held in \$400 bail to answer at the next term of the Dauphin county court next week.

The proceedings were instituted by the Pennsylvania Anti-Saloon League, and the charge is selling liquor without a license at an army post exchange, and in violation of the act of congress. Following the country procedure, it is intended to have the men arraigned before a United States commissioner, so as to test the act of congress. If an adverse decision is given in the United States district court an appeal will be taken to the supreme court.

The canteen is located between the Second and Fourth regiments. The Anti-Saloon League representatives purchased tickets from men in soldiers' uniforms, which enabled them to get beer from the two civilians.

Storer to Reach Madrid Tonight.

MADRID, June 10.—Mr. Bellamy Storer, United States minister to Spain, will arrive here this evening from San Sebastian, the summer residence of the Spanish court, whither Mr. Stanton Sickles, secretary of the legation, has gone to accompany him to Madrid.

Pope for a Permanent Arbitrator.

ROME, June 10.—It is rumored here that Count Nigra, head of the Italian delegation at the peace conference, will propose that the pope have a permanent seat on the arbitration tribunal.

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The Search-Light of Publicity is Pleasing Massillon People.

Publicity is what the people want. Let the public speak on the subject. There has been too much claim, too little proof. Claims made by strangers are no proof. Claims endorsed by strangers are no proof.

There is only one kind of proof for a Massillon citizen. It is a experience of people we know. When friends and neighbors endorse the public statement of their case, there can be no question about such a case.

This is the proof we have. Which backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills.

No other kidney pills, no other claims, remedy.

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Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-McBarn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no substitute.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, nervous feet, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it today. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c in stamps. Trial package free. Address, Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Drink Grain-O

after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors order it because it is healthful, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich seal brown color and tastes like the finest grades of coffee, and costs about one-fourth as much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink, containing nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, the new food drink. 15 and 25c.

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Miss Lucy Tucker, the daughter of a prominent farmer of Versailles, Ind., was the victim of nervous prostration. Most of the time she was confined to bed, and was on the verge of St. Vitus' dance. It was a pitiful case which medical science failed to conquer. Finally a doctor prescribed Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Her father said:

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Mr. & Mrs. Frank Tucker, being duly sworn, state that the foregoing is true in every particular.

HUGH JOHNSON,
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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are never sold by the dozen or hundred, but always in packages. At all druggists, or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., 50 cents per box, 6 boxes \$2.50.

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate business and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents.

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FOUR roomed house on Plum street, near 242 East Main. Inquire 242 East Main.

FOUR roomed house on Guide street. Possession given May 1st. Inquire of E. F. Babbey.

HALL on third floor of Harsh block, near Erie; city and cistern water. The furniture can be arranged for also. Inquire of W. B. Humberger or F. L. Baldwin.

HOUSE of five rooms in Chester street, near Erie; city and cistern water. Inquire at Meuser Bros. Piano Factory.

LIVING rooms over Enterprise Grocery, also five rooms on Muskingum street. Inquire of Wm. A. Fitzcker.

NEW seven roomed house on South Erie street. Apply to D. M. Merrill at the cemetery.

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DOG—Black and tan dog, part shepherd and part pointer. Finder please leave word at Independent Co.'s office.

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